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**New Jersey Health Foundation Presents
Excellence in Teaching, Research Awards**

New Brunswick, NJ—New Jersey Health Foundation honored 16 faculty members from Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences and Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine with 2016 Excellence in Teaching and Excellence in Research Awards which were presented at individual school convocations.

Each winner, selected by his/her school, received a framed award and an honorarium to advance his/her teaching or research abilities during the course of the coming year.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards program was started 27 years ago to recognize the teaching ability of outstanding faculty members. The Excellence in Research Awards program began nine years ago to recognize faculty members for outstanding research performed during the academic year.

“We are delighted to present these awards to deserving faculty members who serve as examples to all of us by advancing their professions and excelling in research and education,” said George F. Heinrich, M.D., vice chair and CEO of New Jersey Health Foundation.

Excellence in Teaching Awards were presented to:

Judith Ann Barberio, PhD, RN, APN-c
Associate Clinical Professor
Advanced Nursing Practice
Rutgers School of Nursing

Allison M. Brown, PT, PhD
Assistant Professor
Rehabilitation and Movement Sciences
Rutgers School of Health Related Professions

Terrie B. Ginsberg, DO
Associate Professor
Geriatrics & Gerontology
Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Muriel W. Lambert, PhD
Professor
Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
Rutgers Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Jeffrey C. Linfante, DMD
Clinical Assistant Professor, Restorative Dentistry
Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

Qingyu Meng, PhD
Assistant Professor
Environmental & Occupational Health
Rutgers School of Public Health

Grace Pinhal-Enfield, PhD
Assistant Professor
Cell Biology & Molecular Medicine
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Laura Rees Willett, MD, FACP
Professor
Medicine
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Excellence in Research Awards were presented to:

Edouard Azzam, PhD
Professor
Radiology
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Karen T. D'Alonzo, PhD, RN, APN-c, FAAN
Associate Professor & Associate Dean
Nursing Science
Rutgers School of Nursing

Daniel H. Fine, DMD
Professor & Chairman
Oral Biology
Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

Alan C. Monheit, PhD
Professor, Department Chair & Associate Dean for
Academic Affairs
Health Systems & Policy
Rutgers School of Public Health

Mladen-Roko Rasin, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor
Neuroscience & Cell Biology
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Monica Roth, PhD
Professor
Pharmacology
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Randy S. Strich, PhD
Professor
Molecular Biology
Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine

Margaret A. Swarbrick, PhD
Associate Professor
Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Counseling Professions
Rutgers School of Health Related Professions

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